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Helena, Montana
January 8, 2013

Senate Chambers
State Capitol

Senate convened at 1:00 p.m. President Essmann presiding. Invocation by Father Jerry Lowney. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present, except Senator Jent, excused. Quorum present.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Secretary Miller introduced the Senate staff to the members of the Senate.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

Secretary Miller read a letter from the Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission transmitting documents to the 63rd Legislature as required in Article V, section 14, of the Montana Constitution and section 5-1-109, MCA. The documents contain the commission's plan for legislative redistricting based on the 2010 Census.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

RULES (Wittich, Chair):

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SJR 1, introduced joint resolution, be amended as follows:

1. Page 5, line 20.

Following: "en"

Insert: "adopting an adverse committee report and on"

2. Page 11, line 28.

Strike: "proposed"

Insert: "requested"

Strike: "introduced by request"

Insert: "on behalf"

3. Page 11, line 29.

Following: "department"

Insert: "through an interim or statutory committee"

4. Page 12, line 1.

Following: "introduced bill"

Insert: "by amendment."

Strike: "and"

Insert: "The phrase"

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Strike: "whose" through "or"

Insert: "unless requested by a"

5. Page 12, line 11.

Following: "issue."

Insert: "Bills requested under this subsection (5)(b) may include the phrase "By Request of.....(Name of official or committee)"."

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

MOTIONS

Senator Wittich moved **SB 85** be moved from the Rules committee to the Judiciary committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Wittich moved **SB 86** be moved from the Rules committee to the Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation committee. Motion carried unanimously

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Senator Moore Introduced Pages for this week:

Justan Baker, Scobey

Hailey Miller, Helena

Amelia Stafford, Helena

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Wittich moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 9, 2013. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER
Secretary of the Senate

JEFF ESSMANN
President of the Senate